

A YOUNG
MAN WAS HERE
EARLIER. HE SAID
YOU'RE NOT
RETURNING HIS
TEXTS.

THAT'S
DANIEL.

FOR SOME
REASON, HE
THOUGHT I WAS
YOUR ANSWERING
SERVICE, OR THAT
I CARE.

I'LL
CALL HIM
LATER.



ZOE'S NOT AVOIDING DANIEL.
NOT INTENTIONALLY, AND
WORK'S BEEN CRAZY--

--SHE AND DYNA NEED
TEN PIECES FOR THE
NEW COLLECTION.

HEROINE

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CHAPTER FIFTY-ONE

MAKE IT WORK

SO FAR, THEY CAN ONLY
AGREE ON FOUR DESIGNS.

YOUR
COLLARS ARE
ALWAYS TOO
THIN.

AND
WE CAN
LOSE SOME
LENGTH...



THE SHOW IS
IN TWO WEEKS.

...ABOVE
THE KNEE



THAT'S
FIVE.

WE
NEED MORE
SKETCHES.

TWO
OF THE

OF THE
DESIGNS YOU
REJECTED
ARE--

--STILL
REJECTED.

REMIND
ME TO ORDER
CHAIRS WITH
A PROPER
BACK.



THEY ALREADY RENTED
A WAREHOUSE SPACE
IN GREENPOINT.

INVITATIONS HAVE BEEN SENT
AND THE PRESS IS PLAYING
THE EVENT LIKE A BIG DEAL.

IF THIS DOESN'T
WORK, THEY'RE
F***ED.

CAN YOU
GET ME A DOUBLE
ESPRESSO?

AND WE
SHOULD START
THINKING ABOUT
LUNCH.



I'M NOT YOUR
ASSISTANT.

CHANGE
IS HARD.

ALSO, DYNIA'S ATELIER
HAD A FULL KITCHEN
WITH STAINLESS STEEL
APPLIANCES.

THE DESIGN STUDIO HAS A
BROKEN MICROWAVE AND A
MINI FRIDGE THAT LOOKS
LIKE YUCK MOUTH.

OH MY
GOD--!



"SILVERMAN..."

-I
LOVE-
LOVE-LOVE
THIS
FABRIC!

THAT
YELLOW WAS
AWFUL.

WHAT
DO I LOOK
LIKE, POTATO
SALAD?

SILVERMAN



GO GET LUNCH.
NO POTATO
SALAD.

AND SAY
HELLO TO
ZOE.

ZOE!
YOU'RE
BACK!

YOU
LOOK GREAT.
WHERE DID
YOU GO?
WE MISSED
YOU!





THANK YOU,
SILVERMAN. IT'S
GOOD TO BE
BACK.

ZOE AND SILVERMAN
HAVE BEEN THROUGH
A LOT.

YOU'RE
FIRED!



ZOINKS!

I'VE
GOT IT!

NEVER
BEEN FIRED
IN MY LIFE!

I THINK
YOU'LL
BOUNCE
BACK.

BUT,
WHY--?

SHE MAY
BE HAVING AN
EXISTENTIAL CRISIS,
BUT DYNIA CUFF DOESN'T
MOVE TO BROOKLYN
UNLESS SHE NEEDS A

UNLESS SHE NEEDS
SOMETHING.

I DON'T
NEED ANY--

—SOMETHING
LIKE MY IDEA...





YOU
WANTED
TO KEEP AN
EYE ON
ME...

YOU THINK
PRETTY HIGHLY
OF YOURSELF,
DON'T YOU?

...SO
YOU SENT ME
SUPER EGO A
HIGH PROFILE
CLIENT--



--AND
AN INTERN FROM
PARSONS. MAYBE
THE TWO ARE IN
CAHOOTS...

THAT'S
RIDICULOUS!







...OR
MAYBE
THEY'RE
THE SAME
PERSON.

SURPRISE!



ZOE IS SO
DRAMATIC!

BUT CAN
SHE PROVE
IT?



WHEN
I DEFEATED
BURNING MAN
AT FASHION WEEK,
EVERYONE WAS
PASSED OUT,
INCLUDING SUPER
EGO...

...BUT
SILVERMAN
WAS NOWHERE
TO BE SEEN.



THE EVIDENCE AGAINST SILVERMAN
IS THE EVIDENCE AGAINST SUPER EGO.

IS CIRCUMSTANTIAL, AT BEST, BUT
IT MAKES DYNA THINK:

AND YOU
COULDNT BE
AT THE MEETING
WITH WARREN
STAYNE. A MEETING
YOU SET, WITH AN
OLD FAMILY
FRIEND.

GOLDSTONE
AND I HAD
THERAPY.

OR WAS
IT BECAUSE
SUPER EGO
WOULD BE AT
THAT MEETING,
OR ONE OF MY

DO YOU SEE ANY
MODELS?

HAS ANYONE EVER PITCHED
A TV SHOW ABOUT A FASHION
DESIGNER WHO SOLVES CRIMES?

YOU
MAY BE TWO
PEOPLE, BUT
YOU CAN'T BE
TWO PEOPLE
AT ONE
TIME!







SHE
MAKES
COSTUMES.
YOU DID
WHAT YOU
WANTED.

STILL FIRED.

WHOOOSHH

BUT I STILL
GET SCHOOL
CREDIT FOR THE
INTERNSHIP,
RIGHT?

ONLY
IF YOU
GET ME
LUNCH--



--GREEK
SALAD
WITH ORGANIC
CHICKEN AND A
DIET MOUNTAIN
DEW.

TAKE
THE GUINEA
PIG WITH
YOU.

THAT
WAS A NICE
PIECE OF
DETECTIVE
WORK.

BUT IF
YOU KNEW ALL
THAT, WHY DID
YOU AGREE TO
MY OFFER?

KIK



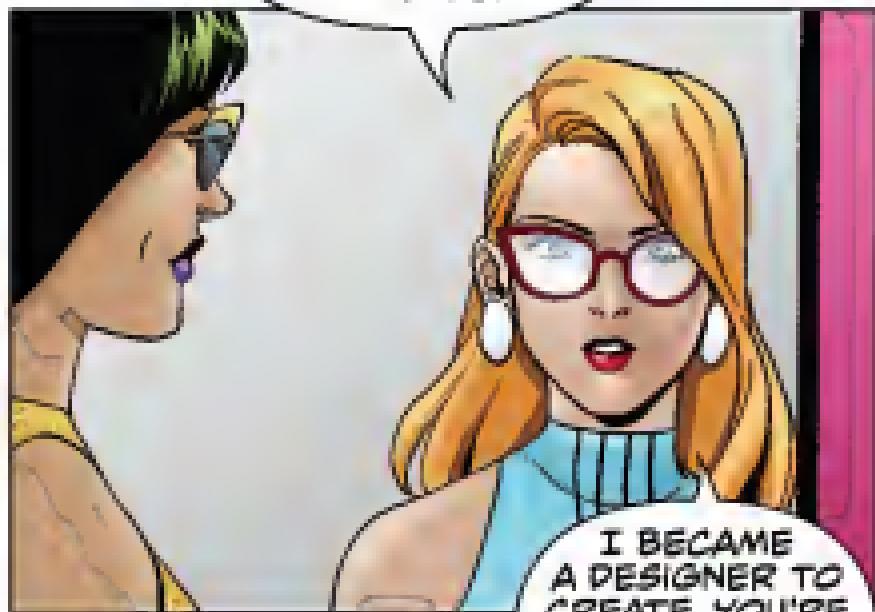
BECAUSE
I'M NOT READY.
THIS LAST YEAR
TAUGHT ME
THAT.

TOO MANY
CREATIVES GET A
TASTE OF SUCCESS
AND THINK THEY
KNOW EVERYTHING.
THEY END UP STUCK
AT THE SAME
LEVEL AND NEVER
GROW.

THAT'S
NOT THE
CAREER I

WANT.

AND WE
DON'T NEED TO BE
FRIENDS TO WORK
TOGETHER.



I BECAME
A DESIGNER TO
CREATE. YOU'RE
HELPING ME DO
THAT. AND AT THE
END OF THE
DAY--



...YOU'RE
F***ING
DYNASTY
CUFF!



WE'RE
GOING TO
NEED A NEW
ASSISTANT.

I
ALREADY
HIRED
SOMEONE.

WELL, I'D
LIKE TO SEE A
RESUME. AND
INTERVIEW--

--I SAID
I HIRED
SOMEONE.
HE'LL BE
FINE.

NOW DYNIA KNOWS WHY
ZOE WANTED TO BE IN
CHARGE OF PERSONNEL.

I'LL
MAKE SURE
HE STAYS OUT
OF TROUBLE.



WHERE DID
YOU GO--?

--WHAT
HAPPENED
TO YOU?

NONE
OF YOUR
F***ING
BUSINESS.

NOW,
LET'S GET
BACK TO
WORK.

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DYNACUFF
ZOE PORTER

THE STUDENT HASN'T
BECOME THE MASTER--

--BUT SHE'S
GETTING THERE!

NEXT 

CAPED CRUSADERS

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

HAPPY NEW YEAR! FROM EVERYONE AT HEROINE CHIC



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